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Forecast for Virginia: Showers, followed by clearing weather; colder Friday night; southerly winds shifting to westerly.

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**LOANED \$4,000,000.**  
New York, March 11.—Loans to the amount of \$4,000,000 have been obtained from New York banks within a week to pay duties on goods held in bond in anticipation of higher duties under the new tariff. One loan for \$500,000 was secured to-day.

**OMAHA SILVERITES.**  
Omaha, March 11.—As a result of a recent conference of free silver Republicans held in this city, a call has been issued for a state convention at Lincoln, March 25, for the purpose of naming a provisional national committee and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the conference.

**POURING IN TROOPS.**  
Madrid, March 11.—It has been decided by the government to send 15,000 additional troops to the Philippines.

# THE ROANOKE TIMES

ROANOKE, VA., FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1897.

**LEWIS'**  
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## GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS.

A Very Busy Session of the Virginia Conference.

ORGANIZATION WAS EFFECTED  
AND ALL COMMITTEES WERE  
FILLED—DR. HOMER EATON  
DELIVERED AN INTERESTING ADDRESS—THE AFTERNOON SESSION IN THE NATURE OF A REVIVAL SERVICE—ANNIVERSARY MEETING AT THE ACADEMY LAST NIGHT.

The twenty-ninth session of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church North, convened in the Lee Street Church, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The meeting was presided over by Bishop W. F. Mallahan, D. D., of Boston, and opened with the usual devotional exercises as follows: Morning lesson was read by Rev. W. T. Schooley and the prayer by Rev. A. J. Porter. The sacrament was administered by Bishop Mallahan and the presiding elders of the different districts.

Among the probationers, who answered to their names were J. B. Keister, M. N. Davenport, J. E. Giles, M. B. Fleener, E. M. Pippin, T. C. Jordan, R. N. Hartness, R. L. Leslie, H. A. Coffman, N. L. G. Anderson.

The conference then got down to business and Bishop W. F. Mallahan was elected president; Rev. S. P. Shipman, secretary; Rev. S. A. Ball, statistician; Rev. A. R. Sneegar, treasurer.

During the day, Mr. Ball announced Rev. T. C. Jordan as assistant statistician. The standing committee nominations were then confirmed as follows:

Missionary Society—L. I. McDougle, E. G. Hutchinson, C. M. M. Fultz, Church Extension—W. V. Elliott, R. H. Clarke, H. A. Coffman, J. P. Feltner, Sabbath Observance—W. A. Sharp, J. B. Keister, J. E. Allender, J. M. Newton.

Periodicals—W. A. Lytle, G. W. Stallings, E. M. Pippin. Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society—W. F. Sheppard, I. N. Pippin, C. B. Myers, A. M. Chappell. Education—A. H. Engle, N. L. G. Anderson, George McCourt, A. R. Sneegar. Sunday-school Union—J. D. Mays, A. G. Wells, A. N. Munday, N. C. Burkhardt.

Tract Society—G. A. Connor, R. Chew, E. M. Pippin, G. W. Graham. Temperance—J. E. Allender, E. G. Hutchinson, C. M. Anderson, Jasper Sarge. State of Church—N. C. Burkhardt, R. Little, R. A. Scott, J. P. Feltner.

To Audit Presiding Elders' Accounts—C. M. M. Fultz, R. A. Scott, G. W. Stallings, W. V. Elliott. Conference Stewards—A. N. Munday, R. R. Lytle, J. B. Keister, W. V. Elliott. Conference Relations—G. W. Graham, L. I. McDougle, I. N. Pippin, W. A. Lytle.

District Conference Minutes—H. A. Coffman, N. L. G. Anderson, E. G. Hutchinson, R. Chew. Public Worship—Presiding elder of Roanoke district and preacher in charge at Roanoke.

Missions—Presiding elders. Postoffices of Local Preachers—Geo. McCourt, M. W. Atkinson, A. R. Sneegar, A. H. Engle. A. J. Hutchinson was elected as a committee of one on the "Methodist Review" and "Gospel in All Lands."

The time of meeting of the conference was then set at 8:30 a. m. for devotional services, which would be conducted by Evangelists Boswell and Reid, of Philadelphia, and close at 11 noon.

The bar of the conference was arranged at the fourth seat from the middle row of seats, taking in the side rows on a parallel. A committee on memoirs was then appointed as follows: A. H. Engle, J. E. Allender, W. A. Sharp and A. M. Chappell.

N. L. G. Anderson was elected conference postmaster and he will see to the proper distribution of all mail for the visitors. Dr. Homer Eaton, of New York, was introduced and delivered an interesting address on the importance of church literature.

Dr. A. J. Palmer, of New York, representing a missionary publication of the church called the "World-Wide Missions," spoke for some time in the behalf of missions. The drafts due the Methodist Book Concern by the conference, amounting to \$267, and the charity department of \$22 were ordered paid.

**Such Price Carving**  
in Shoes you may never have a chance at again. Yesterday's selling made a big hole in our pile. We're giving away two pairs of shoes for the price of one:

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\$3 Calf and Tans at 1.50

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**THE NIGHT SERVICE.**  
In anticipation of a large audience the Methodist conference secured the use of the Academy of Music for the missionary address by Dr. Palmer, corresponding secretary of the Missionary Society. At 7:30 a large crowd had assembled. The exercises were opened by a service of song and conducted by Dr. Reid. Bishop Mallahan presiding.

Dr. Eaton, of New York, led in prayer, after which the Bishop introduced Dr. Palmer, who delivered a most eloquent and interesting address, replete with information in regard to the missionary work of the church. He divided the great theme into three parts: Where the money came from, where it goes, and what it does. He stated that the Methodist Episcopal Church was raising more than a million and a half dollars per year for missions; that it costs less than two cents to send a dollar into the missionary field. The address was highly appreciated by the large audience.

The exercises were closed by singing. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Boswell. Dr. Hamilton will speak to night in Lee Street Methodist Church in the interest of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

The regular business meeting will be held in the church this morning commencing promptly at 9 o'clock. Devotional services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. The conference will be addressed by Dr. Hamilton, of Cincinnati, to-night at 7:30. Meetings will be held in the Academy of Music Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and 7:30 and on Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**IMPORTANT TO THE LADIES.**  
Heironimus & Brugh Will Close To-day at 1 O'clock.

Owing to the necessity of having repairs made to the floor of our store, we will close our business to-day at 1 o'clock p. m. Ladies desiring to make purchases will please endeavor to get out before that hour, as it will be impossible to do business after 1 o'clock to-day until to-morrow, Saturday morning. Store will be open at regular hour on Saturday morning.

**HEIRONIMUS & BRUGH.**  
NO PROGRESS MADE.

Republican Steering Committee Expects No Opposition From the Democrats.

Washington, March 11.—The Republican Senatorial steering committee met this afternoon for the purpose of coming to some conclusion, if possible, on the questions pertaining to the organization of the committee. More than two hours were consumed in the discussion, but no plan was agreed upon. In addition to the seven members of the committee—Messrs. Allison, Hale, Aldrich, Culham, Davis, Carter and Sewall—there were present by invitation Senators Mason, of Illinois; Fairbanks, of Indiana; Foraker, of Ohio, and Wellington, of Maryland.

The informal talk disclosed the fact that the situation had been cautiously discussed with leading Democrats by individual members of the committee, from which the positive conviction was reached that there would be formed no effectual combination that could take the organization of the committee from the Republicans. It is the impression that immediately after the extra session convenes the committee vacancies will be filled in accordance with the existing order of things and that this will be accomplished without material opposition.

**A TIP  
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**MAD ANOTHER APPLICATION.**

Washington, March 11.—A dispatch was received at the Treasury Department to-day from the collector of customs at Fernandina, Fla., stating that the steamer Bermuda had applied for clearance papers from that port. The destination of the vessel was not given, and until this is stated the papers will not be issued.

**A BANK WRECKER INDICTED.**

Louisville, Ky., March 11.—J. M. McKnight, president of the suspended German National Bank, was indicted by the grand jury at noon to-day on the charge of violating the national banking act. The indictment embraces ninety-one counts and includes nearly every offense embraced in the law. Indictments were also found against R. E. King, president of the board of aldermen, and Alderman C. J. Janne, J. E. Leatherman, R. O. Bemer and F. A. Britt, who are charged with conspiring with President McKnight to misappropriate the funds of the bank.

**A SLIM  
PIE SUPPLY.**

Poor Outlook for Anxious and Willing Patriots.

THERE IS NOT A SINGLE OFFICE AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR, THOUGH HE HAS RECEIVED NEARLY 3,000 APPLICATIONS FROM PARTY WORKERS ANXIOUS TO SERVE THEIR GOVERNMENT FOR A FAT SALARY.

Washington, March 11.—Hon. H. C. Evans, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who has been in Washington since just before inauguration day, left for home this afternoon. It is said that he bore with him the assurance that he should be appointed commissioner of pensions.

Five applications for the position of assistant secretary of the treasury were filed with Secretary Gage to-day. The applicants were William Odlin, of Massachusetts; J. H. Kentley, of Minnesota; W. B. Howell, of New Jersey; W. T. Rockwood, of New York, and S. R. McLean, of New York.

W. W. Bates, of Illinois, made application for commissioner of navigation, and J. A. Ockerson, of Missouri, for superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey. There is absolutely not a single office at the disposal of Secretary of War Alger, even his confidential secretary being subject to civil service rules governing appointments. But notwithstanding this nearly 3,000 applications for office have been filed with him.

There was a noticeable diminution this morning in the police seeking forces that have marched on the White House since the new President entered it. Bright sunshine and balmy air made it a day to be spent out of doors rather than in, and this may have had some effect on the people who want to serve their country. Many gentlemen were willing, however, to sit for hours in the crowded corridors that leads to the President's room in the hope of getting his ear. But the real reasons for the slump in attendance undoubtedly are the new rules for the reception of visitors and the hints the President has given that he will not give much consideration to the smaller offices until the tariff bill is a fair way toward final disposition. Then, again, he has had little time to write the message to be presented to Congress next Monday and that is a matter that cannot wait, while office seekers can.

**A DISHONEST NEGRO.**

He Robs His Fellow Citizens of \$17,000.

Baltimore, March 11.—The total loss by the insolvency of the Lexington Savings Bank and the defection of its president and cashier, Everett J. Waring, colored, who disappeared last Saturday night, will be about \$17,000.

Of this loss, the defrauded depositors will bear \$8,000, the stockholders \$5,000 and banks and money handlers who have lent the bank money \$4,000.

Waring lost \$9,000 by losses and frequent speculations, and the remainder he is supposed to have carried off with him. There is not a trace of Waring and it is not expected that he will return. The depositors, all of whom are negroes, still wonder to the bank to inquire for Waring. They come by ones and twos and when told that nothing has been heard of him, call down maledictions on his head.

**HUNTER IN THE LEAD.**

Louisville, Ky., March 11.—Ex-Senator Joe Blackburn arrived at Lexington this morning and gave prompt denial to the statement that he had withdrawn from the Senatorial race in favor of some one who might command the entire strength of the Democratic members of the legislature. The Republican Senatorial caucus meets at Frankfort to-morrow night. Ex-Representative Hunter, will be the nominee and he will be elected unless the sound money Democrats join the Blackburn forces.

**AN ELEVATOR DESTROYED.**

Buffalo, N. Y., March 11.—The big Ryan elevator, situated on Canal street, was destroyed by fire this morning. At the foot of the burned elevator lay a transfer float. The walls fell on it and it burned to the water's edge. It was valued at \$38,000. The elevator was valued at \$50,000 and the grain therein \$8,000. Total loss \$58,000.

A few good seats left for Boston Stars at Johnson & Johnson's.

## HE RELIES UPON JUSTICE.

King George Expects No Aid From His Titled Relations.

HE FURTHER SAYS THAT THE MARVELLOUS MOBILIZATION OF THE GREEK FLEET HAS CREATED THE ENVY OF THE POWERS—PITIFUL CONDITION OF CRETAN REFUGEES.

Athens, March 11.—King George authorizes The Southern Associated Press to state that he does not expect, nor has he at any time since the present troubles arose expected, either advice or aid from his relatives upon or near the thrones of Europe, but relies entirely upon the justice of Greece's cause. The king admitted that he had expected the most from the Prince of Wales, whose wife is the king's sister, and advised him to influence the recall of Sir Biliotti, the British consul at Athens; but, His Majesty added, Biliotti was a titled personage and was enabled to spread official lies concerning the troubles in the island of Crete, which found ready believers.

King George further said that the marvellous mobilization of the Greek fleet had provoked the jealousy of the powers. The Greek government has deposited the sum of money necessary to pay the coupons on the debt.

**THE SITUATION IMPROVING.**  
Athens, March 11.—The situation here is improving. The city is quiet and apart from occasional outbursts of enthusiasm on the part of the populace, there is very little of an exciting nature to engage public attention.

**RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM.**  
Aulicair Cipriani, the Italian socialist agitator, arrived here to-day accompanied by sixteen volunteers, for the purpose of entering the Greek military service. The party was met by a mob, which included a number of students, and were cheered almost incessantly as they marched through the streets.

**NO FOREIGN LEGION.**  
The government denies the report that the military authorities are forming a foreign legion. The authorities wish it to be understood that they do not desire any disorderly element or any filibusters or adventurers in the military service, a sufficient number of Greeks to fight the battles of Greece being available.

**MANY SAD CASES.**  
Witnesses of the arrivals of Cretan refugees at the Piræus, where 8,000 of them are quartered, describe their state as being extremely pitiable. They are utterly destitute and most of them are emaciated from hunger and illness. Most of them are women and children and many of them were brought in open-decked sloops, exposed to the weather in an absolutely nude state. Many of the women were driven raving mad through their sufferings and from fright, and several children were born at sea or upon the landing stages, where the miserable creatures dismembered.

**THE KING QUOTES A PRECEDENT.**  
Vienna, March 11.—The Neue Freie Presse publishes a report of an interview had by its correspondent in Athens with King George of Greece. The King is quoted as saying:

"Greece has done in Crete as Austria did in the case of Bosnia, when the Bosnian Christians took refuge in Austria."

**GREEK TROOPS TO REMAIN.**  
The King also said that the Greek troops would remain in Crete and protect Greeks and Turks alike. His Majesty complained of the conduct of Sir A. Biliotti, the British consul at Candia, in assisting the Turks. Though Biliotti was a British consul, he said, he was a Levantine and more Turkish than even the Sultan himself.

**PLANS STILL INCOMPLETE.**

London, March 11.—The plans of the powers for blockading the coast of Greece are still incomplete and the methods to be pursued are still undecided. Lord Salisbury declines to discuss them until it shall be shown that the negotiations, which have been resumed with Greece, have failed and action is taken upon the ultimatum of the powers. M. Hanotaux, foreign minister of France, and the Marquis de Rudini, prime minister of Italy, concur in the view taken by Lord Salisbury and decline to express any opinion upon the subject. Italy already has fifteen warships in the Levant and is on the eve of sending ten more. The Italian iron-clad Saida Edda, the largest warship in Italy's navy, has arrived at Spezzia, where the Italian flying squadron is assembling.

**NO CONFLICT IN SIGHT.**

Athens, March 11.—An easier feeling now exists in the city and the war fever is slowly subsiding. Reserves continue to arrive from the interior and the enthusiasm still prevails, but at the same time the belief that actual warfare has been averted is becoming popular. The government has informed France and Great Britain that Greece is willing to place the Greek troops in Crete under the direction of the powers and also to abandon her proposal for a Cretan plebiscite and leave the Cretan chamber of deputies to pronounce in favor of autonomy or union with Greece as that body may elect.

**THEY USE THE BEST.**  
Although the Boston Stars number but four, each is of the first magnitude. They will use the Behr Grand Piano to-night at the Academy of Music.

Pure Olive Oil for making Salad Dressing and general table use. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. **MASSIE'S PHARMACY.**

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## THE COURT OF APPEALS.

Summary of the Proceedings at Richmond Yesterday.

ACTION TAKEN UPON SEVERAL CASES FROM THE HUSTINGS COURT OF ROANOKE CITY—OWING TO THE ABSENCE OF JUDGE BUCHANAN NO OPINIONS WERE HANDLED DOWN YESTERDAY.

Richmond, Va., March 11.—Following are to-day's supreme court of appeals proceedings: Immediately after the reading of the orders, the resolutions of the bar association, in memory of Judge Crump, were read by H. R. Pollard.

Judge Staples, in an address of much pathos, moved the court that the resolutions be spread upon the records of the court, and it was so ordered. Judge Buchanan has been imperatively detained at home by the illness of his father, and no opinions were handed down to-day, because he has had no opportunity to examine such as have been prepared. He was on the bench to-day.

Following is the summary of the day: Fulkerson vs. treasurer city of Bristol; corporation court city of Bristol. Writ of error.

Oglesbie, etc., vs. Hughes, etc.; circuit court of Wythe county. Appeal and supersedeas.

Hicks, trustee, vs. Patterson et. als. Appeal and supersedeas to the hustings court city of Roanoke.

Gaines, trustee, vs. Hundley et. als. Writ of error to the circuit court of Amelia county.

Wilson vs. Dawson. Writ of error and supersedeas to the hustings court city of Roanoke.

New South Building and Loan Association et. als, vs. Read et. als.; corporation court of Roanoke. Appeal allowed.

James et. als. vs. Upton et. al. Appeal and supersedeas to the circuit court of Middlesex county.

Richmond Electric Company vs. Williams et. al.; circuit court of Henry county. Appeal.

Osborne, etc., vs. Big Stone Gap Colliery Company. Appeal, corporation court city of Bristol.

Cumbs and wife vs. Chandler et. als. Appeal, etc., corporation court city of Bristol.

Hicks vs. Argenbright; circuit court of Tazewell county. Writ of error refused.

Ronald et. al. vs. Spindle et. al.; circuit court of Montgomery county. Appeal refused.

Commonwealth vs. Mullin; county court of Dickinson. Writ of error refused.

Blaskin Wood Vulcanizing Company vs. Cleveland Shipbuilding Company. Further argued by John M. Johnson and M. H. Galloway, for appellates, and Col. F. L. Smith for appellants, and submitted. The next cases to be called is New York Life Insurance Company vs. Davis and others.

**GERMANY WANTS TO FIGHT.**

Berlin, March 11.—The National Zeitung, in a presumably inspired article on the situation in Crete, says that if the promised coercion of Germany will not take part in any negotiations which may be entered into for the presentation of another note to Greece. The Cologne Gazette says that the powers have not yet agreed upon the method of applying coercion to Greece. Germany and Austria, the Gazette says, are in perfect accord as to the application of drastic measures, but Russia and Great Britain are uncertain. Russia sent instructions of a serious nature yesterday both to the admiral commanding the Russian squadron at Crete and the Russian minister at Athens.

**ANOTHER ONE GONE.**

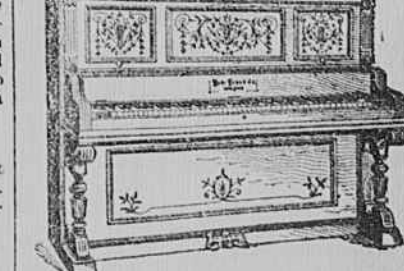
Milwaukee, Wis., March 11.—The National Building and Loan Association of Milwaukee went into the hands of a receiver to-day. Judge Austin appointed Martin W. Sherman, secretary of the association, to take charge and wind up its affairs. The two causes which led to the receivership were the inability of the company to make loans and the fact that it is "land poor"—possessing realty that is unproductive, expensive to hold and for which there is no market at the present time. The association was incorporated on May 10, 1887, with a capital of \$5,000,000.

**THE GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.**

Montevideo, March 11.—Information has been received here from the interior that the government troops have been defeated in a battle with the forces of the insurgents.

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